

Douglas-fir Forest (21)

Location. This map class includes all stands where Douglas-fir is dominant or co-dominant with ponderosa pine or limber pine. Within the mapping area, this type is restricted to steep, north-facing upper mountain slopes on lava and mixed lava-cinder substrates.



Photosignature. The principal distinguishing characteristic of this map class is the dense, dark canopy of red-brown trees with consistently pointed crowns. Very little of the black cinder/lava substrate is visible. When viewed in stereo, the steepness and northerly aspect of the habitat is evident. This example is from the summit ridge of O'Leary Peak.

